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McCormick.

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Whereas, Josh McCormick, a freshman at Madison-Grant High School, collapsed during an early morning basketball practice on a December morning in 2006;

Whereas, The quick actions of freshman coach Mike Small and a custodian kept Josh McCormick alive by administering CPR until paramedics arrived and used a defibrillator that was kept courtside;

Whereas, Unfortunately, Josh passed away later at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis;

Whereas, John and Jennifer McCormick began a fundraising effort to help purchase automatic electronic defibrillators (AEDs) for Grant County schools;

Whereas, An AED is a device that can restore a normal heartbeat in an individual who has experienced sudden cardiac arrest;

Whereas, The effort of the McCormicks came to the attention of Marion General Hospital;

Whereas, The hospital agreed to purchase an AED for every educational building in the Grant County school system;



Whereas, In an emergency every second counts, and the availability of an AED adds valuable seconds when a life is at stake; and

Whereas, The availability of AEDs in every school building throughout the state will add an extra measure of assurance to parents that their children are in a safe and secure environment when they are in Hoosier schools: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express
- 2 its deepest sympathy to the family of Josh McCormick and to urge all
- 3 school corporations to obtain defibrillators to help prevent this type of
- 4 tragedy from happening again.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to John and Jennifer
- 7 McCormick, the principal of Madison-Grant High School, and the
- 8 administrator of Marion General Hospital.

